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For : MULTIFUNCTION APPARATUS HAVING AT LEAST A COPYING

FUNCTION, SERVER, SERVER SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MULTIFUNCTION APPARATUS (as amended)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 20, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this Response.